

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Divisional of
Appln. No.: 09/000,442

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Lazar Wesley, E.

For: REGULATED AUTOCRINE GROWTH OF MAMMALIAN CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 3, insert

-- This is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/000,442,
filed May 19, 1998 (now allowed), which is a 371 of
PCT/AU96/00472, filed July 26, 1996. The disclosures of each of
which are incorporated herein by reference. --

✓ Page 10, lines 6-14, delete in their entirety, and insert
therefor

-- Figure 5A provides a graph showing transient expression of
PGKlacOcat in CHO/M(1)2lacIN + / - metal and + / - IPTG.
CHO/M(1)2lacIN cells were transiently transfected with PGKlacOcat,
the cells were incubated for 48 hours post transfection in
medium + / - metal and + / - IPTG. Levels of chloramphenicol

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